

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, May 13.

**LAWYER'S DIARY FOR SATURDAY, MAY 14.—** Sessions Court—7, 9, 12, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 51 to 56, 58, 61, 62, 63, 65, 67, 68, 70. Trial—Sergeant Court.

**COURT OF Oyer and Terminer.—**—Baldwin and Alderman Ballou and Hartfield—Case of Col. Stowe—Continued—On the opening of the Court, Hon. Kellogg, Esq., rose and read from the New York Herald of this morning, remarks severely reflecting upon statements made by him the day previous as to the trial of Bennett. He suggested if the Court should not take notice of it as bearing upon a portion of its proceeding. Judge Kent replied that the statute permits Courts to take notice of wrong reports or any thing calculated to cast contempt upon the administration of justice. The master complained of here, however, did not appear to come within the rule. Courts should exercise their prerogative in such cases with extreme caution. The motion was not allowed. Afterman Davis was then called to the stand. He testified to having been Chairman of the Finance Committee in the Board of Account Alderman. The sum of \$600 had been paid to Bunting & Co. for land leased from the Clinton Water Works. Mr. Bunting (Mr. Graham said) was a clerk in the office of Alderman Lee, and the latter was partner in the concern. He was at the time of taking this contract a member of the Common Council, and had no right to do so, the law prohibiting members from making such. One of the char. of Col. Stone admitted Alderman Lee's situation as to such matters, and spoke of the silence of the Herald being with purchasing, and thus the effort to get Bennett clear. Mr. Morell, counsel for Bennett, also gave his testimony. He showed, after hesitating, the letter of J. G. Noah, concerning a small project. Considerable argument was had as to the relevancy of questions put. There was not much elicited from this witness having a bearing on the case. Judge Lynch testified to having been asked by Mr. Morell to sanction a note presented, but he refused. He did not care for himself, but he thought the attacks upon the Court should be taken notice of. Mr. Graham offered to produce 15 miles upon the Court of Sessions under the new law by Bennett from the time of his being indicted to the finding of the sentence, and to show reports of Alderman Purdy's declarations in the Board of Supervisors, in opposition to the organization of the Court, thus establishing a motive for the Alderman attacking the Herald as charged, but the testimony was not allowed.

Mr. W. P. Haller testified to having called on Alderman Lee to request that the Circuit Court room might be fitted up. The banks on both sides of the Court adjourned to this forenoon.

**CIVIL COURTS.—**—In the Court of Common Pleas an action was brought by Charles Wood against George W. Homan, citizen proprietor, to recover the amount of certain notes. The defense was that the consideration was not valid, they having been given for bills of the Union Bank of Montreal, which was not authorized to issue such, and subsequently, however, the court held that Homan got about \$1000 at his bank, how much others may have suffered. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$12,000.

In the Superior Court, an action was brought by Powell & Mills against the New-York Insurance Company to recover \$1000, which was paid to the company in full while on their voyage from New York to Whitington, N. C., abandoned by the owners, but subsequently got up by ship carpenters at Wilmington and repaired, set up at \$1000, and then recovered. The court held that the owners and the ship were peradventure guilty.

The Baltimore Patriot says: Money is still continued to be paid in the street for the best securities. The banks are confounding themselves to strictly business paper, which there is a large quantity of.

**TREASURY NOTES ARE IN PLENTY.**—Bridal orders are now at about \$1000, how much others may have suffered.

Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$12,000.

## MONEY MARKET.

**Sale at the Stock Exchange, May 13.**

25 A. & H.	50	Harlem	151
150 Mechanics	64	do	111
50 Farmers Loan	25	do	104
50 Mohawk	45	do	104
125 do	45	50 Springfield R.	194
25 do	45	do	160 days 24
100 L. Island	45	do	160 days 24
50 do	45	do	160 days 24
12 Canton Co.	24	do Ag & Rock R.	100

SECOND BOARD.

100 Harlem	app 161	50 Mohawk	44
50 do	161	25 do	160 days 44
50 do	161	25 do	30 days 44
50 Long Island	161	50 do	160 days 44
100 do	161	do	160 days 44

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